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**The Honorable Commissioner  
of Patents and Trademarks**  
Washington D.C. 20231  
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Re : New US Patent Application claiming priority of Canadian  
Application no. 2,454,056 December 23, 2003  
Title : PRESSURE EQUILIZING SYSTEM  
Inventors : GAGNON, Martin; MARCOUX, Daniel; JULIEN, Michel;  
PIAUD, Jean-Bernard; CHARLEBOIS, Eric  
Our file : 01093-075

Dear Madam/Sir:

The undersigned attorney has been authorized by the applicant to file the above-captioned patent application on their behalf.

The application is to be filed in accordance with the enclosed filing particulars.

Please use our deposit account number 02-3980 for the payment of the prescribed fees, i.e. \$1004.00

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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BASIC FEE			770
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	18	234
TOTAL INDEP CLAIMS	3	0	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	0	0
TOTAL:			1004

Please note that, since the signature of the Declaration, the Canadian priority number has been received. The number is 2,454,056.

A copy of the priority document is enclosed.

Please also find enclosed a Preliminary Amendment to replace the informal drawings with the enclosed formal one, namely figures 1 to 12, 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d, 14, 14a, 15 to 20 on 16 pages.

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The applicant also hereby submits the attached list of pertinent prior art on form PTO/SB/08A.

A copy of each of the documents listed therein is enclosed herewith.

Finally, we have joined herewith, along with PTO-1595 form, five (5) assignments from the inventors to VENMAR VENTILATION INC. for registration.

Please use our deposit account number 02-3980 for the payment of the prescribed fees for the registration of those five (5) assignments, i.e. \$200.00

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If any other fees whatsoever are due, the US Patent Office is also hereby authorized to charge any such additional fees (or deposit any excess whatsoever ) to our Deposit Account no. 02-3980.

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DOCUMENTS  
ENCLOSED:

- Specification pages 1 to 34, Claim pages 35 to 42, Abstract on page 43
- Figures 1 to 12, 13a, 13b, 13c, 13d, 14, 14a, 15 to 20
- 5 assignments with one PTO-1595 form
- Form PTO/SB/08A and Prior art listed therein (7 documents)
- Combined Declaration and P. of Attorney
- Copy of priority document
- Preliminary amendment with formal figures
- Acknowledgement receipt postcard

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